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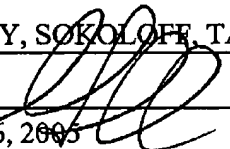
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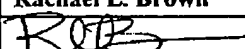
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1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month
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1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,580	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	500	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	1,000	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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*Via Facsimile: 1-571-273-8300***RESPONSE****SIR:**

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2005, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 8, 2005, kindly amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.